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Braves Continue Their Winning Streak in Town of Lancaster Recreation Hoops

In the seventh week of the season, the Braves continue their win streak as the Town of Lancaster Parks and Recreation Department's Youth Basketball Program pounded the hardwood at area school gyms. Results of play are as follows:

Bantam Girls League (Como Park Elementary School)

Huskies 30 vs Bulldogs 19

In the first Girls Bantam game of the day, the Huskies (3-4) took it to the Bulldogs (4-2). The Huskies used an eight to zero run in the second half to take command. The Huskies defeat the Bulldogs 30 to 19. The Huskies were led by Claudia Frys and her 22 points. Allie Bashor contributed with six points. Julia Benham rounded out the scoring for the Huskies with two points. The Bulldogs were led by Stephanie Herrnrieter's ten points. Mattea Gill scored six points. Madison Maciag chipped in with three points.

Bears 30 vs Spartans 14

In another Girls Bantam League game the Bears (6-1) handed the Spartans (1-6) a 30 to 14 loss. The Bears built on a 18 -4 first half lead to take control in the second half. The Bears were led by a trio of scorers Abbie Benham, Ava Achtyl and Kathryn Weidman with eight points apiece. Brooke Bauer added four points. Cassidy Kavathas tallied two points in the victory. The Spartans Gabriella Czech, Grace Jachimiak and Wilhemina Weidman all had four points. Madison Handley scored two points in the Spartans loss.

Midget Boys League (Como Park Elementary School)

Braves 40 vs Bulls 24

In a Boys Midget Conference League game the Braves (6-1) continued their hot streak with a victory over the Bulls (2-5). The Braves came out firing on all cylinders with 26 first half points. The Braves continued their hot shooting in the second half and marched to a 40 to 24 victory. Gianluca Fulciniti's hot hand scorched the nets with an even dozen points for the Braves. Owen Adamec tallied 10 points. Jacob Kaska scored eight points. Josh Conklin and Will Kocalski had four points apiece. Dominic Fulciniti netted two points in the win. The Bulls were led by Nicholas Barberio's 14 points. Michael Marcezin contributed with eight points. Daniel Christopher scored two points in the Bulls defeat.

Grizzlies 40 vs Clippers 16

In another Boys Midget Conference game the Grizzlies (6-1) put a hurt on the Clippers (2-4). The Grizzlies used strong inside play and controlled the boards en route to a 44 to 16 victory over the Clippers. The Grizzlies strong inside play was led by Jacob Sebastian and Connor Mahoney scoring 16 and 11 points respectively. Jacob Andolina scored seven points. Lucas Jachimiak and Jake Nowicki helped out with four points. Adam Devic added two points. A trio of scorers that included Christopher Handy, Branden Kapsiak and Maximillian Harison led the way for the Clippers with 4 points apiece. Derek Bauer and Evan Mueller each had two points.

Bobcats 35 vs Blazers 32

The Bobcats (3-4) upset the Blazers (4-3) in close hard fought game. Both teams had the lead a various stages of the game. The Bobcats used a pair of late free throw from Alann Au to ice the game. The Bobcats prevailed with a 35 to 32 victory over the Blazers. Ethan Moore led the Bobcats offense with 12 points. Alann Au and Trevor Reformat each put in nine points. Adam Bagley had four points. Anthony Manhard added two points in the win. The Blazers were to keep the game close with 16 points from Aiden Zerkowski. Brandon Kostek and Andrew Martin each scored eight points in the heartbreaking loss.

Thunder 37 vs Nuggets 31

In the final game of the day the Thunder (4-3) used a well balanced scoring attack to dull the Nuggets (1-6). The Thunder took control in the first half of the game by opening up a 18 point lead. The Nuggets made a second half comeback but only to come up short in the 37 to 31 defeat. Five different scorers led the way for the Thunder that included Andrew Molino, Jacob Elias, Jason Mansell, Johnny Pearsan, and Maxwell Molino with six points apiece. Joe Elias contributed with four points. Joshua Jelonek chipped in with three points in the victory. The Nuggets scoring was led by Derek Walter and his season high 18 points. Riley Quinn netted four points. James Szymanski scored three points. Eric Cornell and Steven Blatto added two points apiece.

Midget Girls League (Lancaster Middle School)

Cardinals 36 Eagles 30

The Cardinals staved off a late game comeback from the Eagles as they won 36-30. The Eagles felt as if a lid was on the bucket as the shots just weren't falling in the final minutes of the game. Rachel Handley led the Cards with 10 points. Victoria Allen had 8 while McKenna Guari added 6. Emily Handy led all scorers with 14 points while Hanna Wozniak and Abigail Helenbrook had 8 each in the losing effort.

Robins 50 Jays 22

The Robins had control of this one from the opening tip as they cruised to a 50-22 win. They kept the Jays on their toes as the came early and often. Molly Mahony led all scorers with 16 points. Hanna Josker and Sara Wagner had 14 points while Paige Genewick had 8 points. Gretchen Mann led the Jays with 12 points while Julia Kurowski had 6 points and Meghan Lubey had 4 for the Jays.

Junior Boys League (Lancaster Middle School)

Wolves 40 Heat 20

On paper, these two teams had an even record at 2-2, however, on the court it was all Wolves. It was a full team effort as Alex Barbaro and Connor Fuller had 8 points apiece. Meanwhile, Kevin Walter, Jacob Calo, and Joe Barberio each had 6 points. John Kisker led the Heat with 8 points and some tough defense while Ben Damiani chipped in 6.

Wizards 43 Raptors 28

Another pair of 2-2 teams took the court as the Wizards met the Raptors in this anticipated match up. The Wizards prevailed with a convincing 43-28 win. Balanced scoring helped the Wizards as they saw 14 points from Joe Nicpon, 8 from Conner Donhauer, and 7 from captain Conor Sullivan. Nate Martens and Jason Nicpon had 6 apiece while Kyle Kindred chipped in 2. Colin Reformat did virtually all the heavy lifting for the Raptors as he scored 22 of the Raptors 28 points.

Sixers 59 Hawks 50

The 4-0 Sixers saw their biggest test of the season as they faced against the scrappy Hawks. The Hawks entered the 2nd half down 12 but together a 18-6 run to tie it halfway through. The Sixers pulled it out in the final minutes however to remain unbeaten. Joe Biniaszewski had a season high 33 points while Nathan Adamec and Ryan Hopkins had 6 each. Joe Adreesen had 5 points for the Sixers in the winning effort. Vito Fulciniti filled the stat sheet with 16 points for the Hawks while Glenn Stever added 12.

Magic 42 Rockets 16

The Magic took control of this one early en route to a 42-16 win against the Rockets. The Magic had a combination of tough D and smart shooting to pull out the victory. Jason Glauser led all scorers with 15 points while Brett Kaska added 14. Tim Molik chipped in 8 while Adam Crowe and Bobby Trusiak had 3 and 2 respectively. Andrew Helenbrook led the Rockets with 8 points while David Farace added 4. James Purpura and Nick Doering each added a bucket.